



Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

Celebration Awards Friday 21st January 2022

Hawk	Henry, Joshua
Eagle	Nuran, Shania
Kestrel	Willow, Eli
Swift	George, Aria
Owl	Mia, Wyatt
Wagtail	Zachary, Devonte
Kingfisher	Toby
Robin	Sara
Woodpecker	Elijah, Shakira
Puffin	Philippa, Louie

Gripping Yarns

The reception children welcomed a storyteller into school on Wednesday. They all gathered in the hall and listened to his stories told through puppetry and characterisation. Having overheard some of the conversations at the end of the session the children's enjoyment was clear. It may well inspire some of them to retell/write their own stories.

Reading

Teachers are very happy with the impact already with the new reading approach that we're implementing across the school. We appreciate this is different for you reading at home as your child develops their fluency during the week with the same book, but we still ask you to read five times a week with your child and hopefully you're noticing improvements too.

School Census

Thank you for supporting our census day on Thursday. The additional children who had a school lunch positively affects our schools budget allocation.

Mrs Easton

Mrs Easton's operation was a success and she is now recuperating at home. I'm sure you will join us in wishing her well and we look forward to welcoming her back in a couple of weeks. In the meantime, please direct any questions or concerns to Mrs Farr. Thank you.

100 Whizzy Words

Well done to Michael in Robin class and Hendrix in Kingfisher class for learning to read their 100 whizzy words. Keep on trying your best children so that you will be able to read your 100 words too.

Close the Vocabulary Gap

This week's Word of the Week is:
dilemma

This week's Question of the Week is:
What have you done/achieved this week that you are proud of?

Attendance

Hawk class had the best attendance this week of 97.7%. The only class with 100% punctuality was Swift. Come on parents and carers, we need the children in on time every day!



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Tidy Classroom

Wagtail class was voted the tidiest classroom this week. Well done children, keep picking up those pencils which fall on the floor and make sure coats are hung properly on pegs.



and 9.00am on one of the following

- Mondays:
 8th February
 8th March
 29th March
 26th April
 24th May
 21st June
 19th July

Rocket Points

Blue rocket team were the winners this week with **190** smiley faces. Please encourage your child to demonstrate our rocket rules and school values.

Family Support

Sharon McCormick is our Home/School Liaison Worker. If you are struggling with your child's behaviour at home; bedtimes and mornings are a nightmare; your child is a fussy eater or struggles to leave you at school time, then Sharon may be able to help. She is available to support any parent/carers who may need advice or support. She can also help with other issues affecting families for example: divorce, separation, bereavement, housing issues and benefits. If she cannot help you personally, then she can refer to more specialised services who will be expert in their field. Sharon is available Monday - Wednesday between 7.45am-4pm. Parents/carers are welcome to email her on Smccormick@lyonshall.org.uk. She can also be contacted on 01376552393 or 07714621666.

Alternatively, come to one of her drop in sessions in school between 8.00am

Diary Dates

28.1.22	Eagle Class assembly – parents & carers invited	9.10-9.30am
4.2.22 to 10.2.22	Travelling Book Fair in school hall	3.00pm
7.2.22	Safer Internet Day	Day
9.2.22	Parents Evening for Years 1 & 2	3.30-6.30pm
10.2.22	Parents Evening for Years 1 & 2	3.30-6.30pm
11.2.22	Owl display in hall	AM
14.2.22 to 18.2.22	Half Term	
25.2.22	Wagtail Class assembly – parents & carers invited	9.10-9.30
28.2.22	Governor Curriculum meeting	6.30pm
3.3.22	World Book Day	Day
11.3.22	Drumming workshop	Day
14.3.22	Non-Pupil Day	

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18.3.22	Comic Relief	
21.3.22	Nursery Stay & Play	8.45-11.15am
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25.3.22	Nursery Stay & Play	8.45-11.15am
25.3.22	Nursery Stay & Play	12.30-1.45pm
28.3.22 & 29.3.22	Reception Performance to parents & carers	2.15pm
1.4.22	Break up for Easter	3.00pm
4.4.22 to 18.4.22	Easter Holidays	
19.4.22	Back to school	8.45am

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